

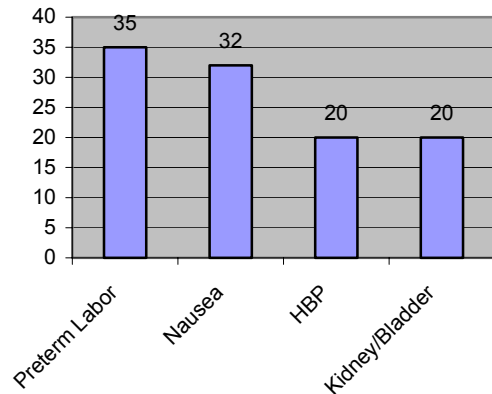
## Maternal Health

PRAMS asks:

Did you have any of these problems during your pregnancy? Q. 25

*Responses include 11 choices*

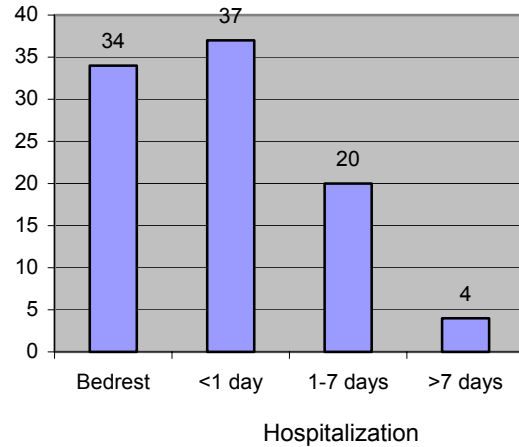
- The problems most frequently reported were:
  - Preterm labor (35%)
  - High blood pressure (20%)
  - Severe nausea, vomiting or dehydration (32%)
  - Kidney or bladder infection (20%)



PRAMS asks:

Did you do any of the following things because of these problem(s)? Q. 26

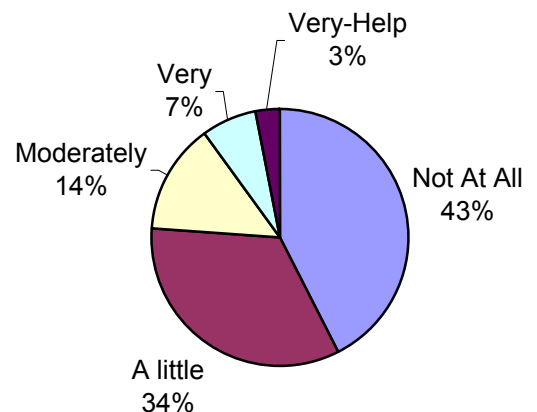
- 34% of women stayed in bed at home more than 2 days because of a doctor or nurse's advice.
- 37% of women went to the hospital or emergency room and stayed less than 1 day prior to delivery.
- 20% of women went to the hospital and stayed one to seven days prior to delivery.
- 4% of women went to the hospital and stayed more than 7 days prior to pregnancy.



PRAMS asks:

In the months after your delivery, would you say that you were---? Q. 67

- 43% of women reported being not depressed at all.
- 34% of women reported being a little depressed.
- 14% of women reported being moderately depressed.
- 7% of women reported being very depressed.
- 3% of women reported being very depressed and had to get help.

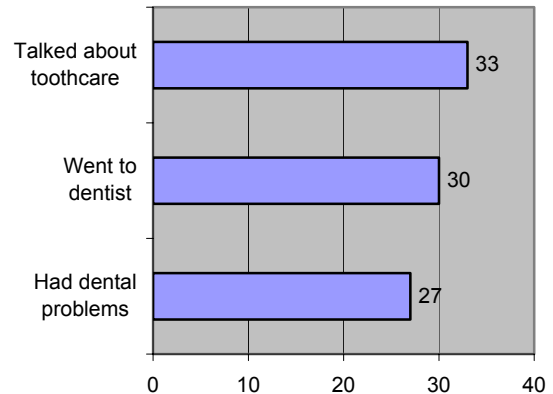


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PRAMS asks:

This question is about the care of your teeth during your most recent pregnancy. Q. 79

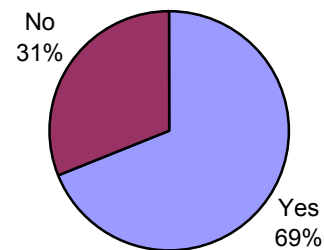
- 27% of women reported needing to see a dentist for a problem.
- 30% of women reported visiting a dentist or dental clinic.
- 33% of women reported that a health care worker talked with them about how to care for their teeth and gums.



PRAMS asks:

Have you ever heard or read that taking the vitamin folic acid can help prevent some birth defects? Q. 23

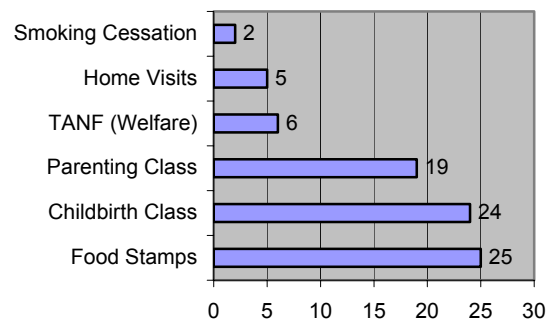
- 69% of women reported having knowledge of folic acid.
- 31% of women reported not having knowledge of folic acid.



PRAMS asks:

During your most recent pregnancy, did you get any of these services? Q. 74

- 25% of women reported receiving food stamps.
- 24% of women reported receiving childbirth classes.
- 19% of women reported receiving parenting classes.
- 6% of women reported receiving welfare (TANF).
- 5% of women reported receiving visits to their home by a nurse or other health care worker.
- 2% of women reported receiving classes on smoking cessation



Special Note: Missing Data

Question 67- 2%

Question 23- 4%

Questions 25, 74, and 79-See Appendix D